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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: POWDER COATING COMPOSITION FOR ELECTROSTATIC
COATING OF PHARMACEUTICAL...

(and including attachments as noted below:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
42 pages of specification and claims (including 59 numbered claims), and
2 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

9509347.2

Great Britain

09 May 1995

9520302.2

Great Britain

05 October 1995

PCT/GB96/01101

08 May 1996

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on April 27, 1998 in prior appln. no. 08/966,582 filed 10 November 1997☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/966,582, filed 10 November 1997, pending, which is a continuation of PCT/GB96/01101, filed May 8, 1996, abandoned, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--☒ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.☒ The prior application is assigned to Phoqus Limited.☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or
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